

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-175

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CLASSIFYING CERTAIN TANGIBLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING THE DONATION
THEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTION 274.05, FLORIDA STATUTES**

WHEREAS, §274.05, Florida Statutes, provides that the County may classify as surplus any of its property that is obsolete or the continued use of which is uneconomical or inefficient or which serves no useful function; and


WHEREAS, §274.05, Florida Statutes, provides that the Board of County Commissioners, within the reasonable exercise of its discretion and having consideration of the best interest of the County, the condition of the property to be classified as surplus, and the probability of such property being desired by a donee to whom offered, may offer the property for donation to other governmental units as defined in §274.01(1), Florida Statutes, or to a private non-profit agency as defined in §273.01(3), Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The tangible personal property described in Exhibit A (hereinafter the "Property") is hereby classified as surplus property pursuant to §274.05, Florida Statutes.
2. It is in the best interest of the County, considering the condition of the Property and the request of GULF SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE, (hereinafter the "Donee") as provided in Exhibit B, to offer the Property to the Donee.
3. The Donee has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and is familiar with the condition of the Property.
4. The donation of the Property to the Donee is hereby authorized.
5. Pursuant to F.S.s. 274.05, Donee must pay all costs associated with transferring the property.
6. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete the transfer of the Property.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 9th day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chairman

ATTEST: R.B. Shore
Clerk of the Circuit Court

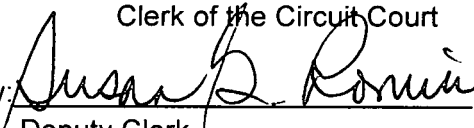
By: 
Deputy Clerk



Exhibit "A"

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Agency Transferred to: GULF SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

Asset Description

46378	TRUCK, 2004 CHEVROLET CC25953
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EXHIBIT "B"

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Gulf Shore Animal League
P.O. Box 14291
Bradenton, Florida 34280
941-747-2284
info@gsalinc.org www.gsalinc.org

May 4, 2011

Manatee Board of County Commissioners
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

Dear Commissioners:

Gulf Shore Animal League, a 501(C)(3) organization, is requesting our organization be considered as a recipient of the donation of an Animal Services truck that is scheduled for replacement. Currently our volunteers' personal vehicles are used to transport free roaming cats run through our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program to veterinarians for spay/neuter. Due to the limited size of their vehicles it sometimes requires several trips being made. Having a vehicle specifically designed to transport animals would be allow us to transport a greater number of cats thus minimizing time spent on transporting not to mention the wear and tear on our volunteers' vehicles.

One of the community benefits is that we would be in an enhanced position to assist individuals living in Manatee County who lack transportation, or who are unable, physically, to transport their cats to and from our low-cost/ no cost spay/neuter clinics. The ability to assist more residents and the animals that they care for will result in reduced birth rates for cats and therefore show a corresponding drop in intake at Animal Services, helping increase the County's live release rate.

Thank you for considering our request. Should you have any questions please contact me at 941-962-0076.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Wade
Vice President
Gulf Shore Animal League

Attachment: 501(C)(3) Determination letter

EXHIBIT "B"

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: APR 25 2008

Employer Identification Number:

81-0586833

DLN:

17053103727018

Contact Person:

DJANE M ECKARD

ID# 31394

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

GULF SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE INC
PO BOX 14291
BRADENTON, FL 34280

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated May 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

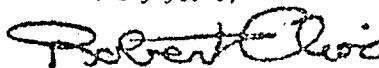
Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)